

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

FILED  
May 9, 2005

No. 05-239  
CR-97-299

In Re: JAMES EDWARD THOMAS

Movant

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Movant has filed a motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 2244  
for authorization to file a successive application for relief.

The Court denies the motion.

Entered at the direction of Judge Shedd with the  
concurrence of Judge Luttig and Judge Motz.

For the Court,

/s/ Patricia S. Connor

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**U. S. DISTRICT COURT**  
**W. DIST. OF N. C.**